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Masamichi Saito et al.

Serial No. 10/823,474

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For: Self-Pinned CPP Giant Magnetoresistive  
Head With AntiFerromagnetic Film  
Absent From Current Path

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